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I know not what record of sin exists in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON AUG. 13, 1895.

THE THIRD TERM SITUATION.

How much talk and worry the occupant of Gray Gables could save by merely stating his present "consecrated" convictions as to his duty in the matter of running for a third term.

The other day in far-away Manitoba, Vice-President Stevenson most emphatically declared that Mr. Cleveland could not be induced to accept another nomination. This was a declaration from very near the throne.

But now comes one William C. Whitney, confidant and adviser of our president, who says Mr. Cleveland is the one man for the place at present and would accept another nomination if placed on a platter for him.

And now Henry Watterson, always interesting in his epigrams and cogently expressed views comes out with this expressed opinion: "I have no idea President Cleveland considers the hope of another nomination, but if by any concatenation of miracles Mr. Cleveland should be the nominee, he would not carry a county in the United States. There never was a braver, more gallant little band than the immortal 366 who stood for Grant in that historic convention at Chicago, and when they failed of success it was written, never to be erased, that a third term is repugnant to the people of the United States. Cleveland, I repeat, would not carry a civil precinct in the country."

Undoubtedly Colonel Watterson again sees visions and dreams dreams of his party "marching through a slaughter house to an open grave," headed by Grover Cleveland inflated by a third-term idea.

OUR POLICE'S EFFICIENCY.

There can be no doubt, as pointed out in these columns last week, that there is a very undesirable class of persons flocking into this town as a result of North Adams' industrial prosperity. They are, in a large part, of that drifting, floating class that can always dispose of a great deal of poor rum, sleep most anywhere, and to often don't recognize any wide difference between mind and thine, cure and yours. Their moral perceptions are not particularly acute, and they are to the great body of honest labor what camp-followers are to an army—the jacks and wolves following on. They make locks and keys particularly desirable just at this particular time in North Adams, and they cause every householder a great deal of uneasiness and annoyance.

The reports of lawlessness and law-breaking that are reported from day to day in these columns may not be pleasing to local pride, but they are not due to local talent or permanent causes. But there is one matter that may be a matter of local pride as well as general congratulation. This is the way in which the North Adams police force is dealing with the most disturbers of the peace. Our police are doing their whole duty. No place is anywhere apparent. Drunks and drunks are promptly locked up. The police are all particularly alert. People may have perfect confidence that so far as the police are able, no ruffianism will be tolerated in this town. Chief Fuller and his men deserve the town's commendation and thanks.

In speaking of the departure of the gambler from Saratoga, the Troy Times says: "Saratoga is something far greater and nobler than a sporting paradise. Its fame was built on a solid foundation long before the 'sports' began to flock there, and it will retain its claim long after they have departed. The best people for a summer resort are those who go there for physical and moral benefit, for relaxation and recreation, and Saratoga's popularity rests on something far more substantial and praiseworthy than the feverish fascination of the gambling table."

And now the Williamstown electric road has begun building. This is good news and the most possible news would be any disturbance in rushing it through to completion. Such an event would disappoint the Williams students on their return in the fall, the people at both ends of the route and between those ends, and please only the faculty of Williams College. The majority have a right to be pleased.

The Notch reservoir building and the great abundance of rain just now falling certainly an instance in proof of that old saying that the best way to preserve peace is to prepare for war. Last year at this time a water famine was staring the town in the face. This year the streets are every few days turned into roaring torrents. To build new reservoirs and to beat the world as a rain-making device.

Who has ever seen a little bird's nest destroyed and watched the little builder begin anew, or has seen the small but indomitable ant rebuilding its shattered home, that has not made a comparison of both bird and ant to our own road commissioners after a storm like last night. The storm god and our road commissioners ought to hate each other cordially.

Always speak a good word for your own town. It has a score of virtues to every fault, and the way to nail a fault is not to

publish it broadcast to be taken up elsewhere to the town's detriment, but to go quietly at work at home and put in the coffin nails of that fault as quietly as possible. The result is just as effective, and no bad reputation comes of it.

No one but Senator Hoar and his A. P. A. friends are warmed up to politics just at present, and they are pretty warm. Even the midsummer council or agitation down in Franklin and Hampshire counties seems to have withdrawn under the withering effect of the last few hot days.

The Republican combination against Quay in Pennsylvania is called the "Hog Combine," by its enemies. Well, success to those Pennsylvania hogs and may they grow faster than most of Mr. Quay's enemies in the Keystone state.

If what seem to be truthful reports from Cuba can be relied upon, the Spanish troops are being beaten again and again. The Cuban patriots seem to be fast paving the way for another republic.

EFFECTS OF THE BOOM.

The Rush to North Adams is Likely to be Overdone.

That North Adams is the center of attraction for a large section of country this summer has been evident for some time. The rush is still on in good earnest and it begins to look as though rushing here for work would be overdone. At any rate the experience of one man and his family shows that this town, with all its industry and all the extra work at present under way, is not a good place to come to without a dollar and with no provision made for board and lodging until work can be secured.

Saturday evening while two men stood talking on Main street they were approached by a man who asked for assistance. The man carried a soundly sleeping infant and was accompanied by his wife, a tidy and pleasant looking woman. The stranger said he had a few cents, not enough to pay for even the cheapest lodging, and pleaded for aid, however small it might be. He said he had come from Troy, N. Y., the day before with his family, confident that he could get work at once in a town about which he had heard a great deal and in which every thing indicated great activity and prosperity, but as yet he had not been able to find a job. He and his family had lodged at a mill boarding house the night before and he thought they could find such accommodations again at small cost. The man with his wife and child presented a pathetic scene in the great crowd that thronged the street, a large majority of those that passed by being well dressed and having a air of prosperity about them, while these poor creatures were obliged to ask of strangers the wherewithal to procure a place to lay their weary heads. Sweet sleep had come to the relief of the little one, which lay curled up on its father's arm and shoulder like a kitten, and all the noise of the street disturbed it not. The man was a foreigner, but was sober and appeared like an honest and respectable working man. Whether he is off or not the men whom he approached do not know, but they were touched by the picture and the appeal, and responded to the call for aid. If this man really wants work he will be able to get it here, yet at the same time he subjected himself and family to great discomfort and humiliation by coming as he did, without the means to subsist until he could get a foothold, and it is to be hoped his example will not be followed by others. The man commented on the well-to-do appearance of the people and said there must be work where everybody could dress so well and have money left for drink, as he noticed that some did.

It is clear that the news of North Adams' boom has spread far and wide, and this is well so far as the situation is clearly understood, but it ought also to be understood that the town's prosperity has not reached a point that warrants an influx of people so destitute that they must appeal to charity unless they strike a good job as soon as they step off the cars.

LOST HIS DOG.

A Vermont Fisherman's Brindle Bull Pitchers in a Bout With Bruin.

A. J. Johnson of Hartwellville, Vt., was in town yesterday and said talking with a few friends in the Richmond house office when the subject of bears was brought up. Mr. Johnson had a short chapter to add to the long list of bear stories that has lately appeared in print, and which promises to grow longer during the next few months, as there seems to be no doubt that bears are more numerous in this region now than they have been before for many years.

Mr. Johnson stated that he went to Crooked pond last Friday to try the fishing and that he was accompanied by a fine brindle bull dog. While busily wielding the rod Mr. Johnson was suddenly startled by sounds of a fight a short distance away, and he knew by the sound that his dog had closed in with a bear. The fisherman was entirely unarmed, but he made for the place in the thick brush whence proceeded the sounds of the conflict. The dog was dead when he reached the spot and the bear was making off. Mr. Johnson got a good sight of the bear, which was a full grown and good sized one. The dog was badly maulled, one side of his head being torn off and his shoulder and neck being severely lacerated.

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—Letter Carrier George A. Mulany was surprised to see on the street the other day a mare that he used to drive for T. F. Lotus fifteen years ago. He had not seen her before for fifteen years, but recognized the animal at once. The mare was one of a span owned by Mr. Lotus, which could trot in three minutes. After he sold them they were separated and this one was sold to a railroad man and taken to Schuylerville, N. Y. The mare is now owned by an Adams man and is twenty years old.

—Tuttle & Bryant have sold to the Methodist society 900 yards of two-ply grain carpet for the church, which, as is well known, is undergoing a thorough renovation and repairs. The color of the carpet will correspond well to the general coloring of the interior of the church and it will form one of the notable new features. The carpet is reversible and will do service for many years. It will be the largest carpet in town and will be made and laid by the firm of whom it was bought.

—List of letters advertised at the North Adams, Mass., post office August 13, 1895: Miss Rose Adams, Miss Amy Bertone, Mrs. F. A. Briggs, Mrs. F. D. Brown, W. W. Cary, D. B. Cole, Miss Lucy Drescher, Robert G. Dresser, R. L. Donovan, Miss Jennie Foley, Tom Goodwin, C. J. Harrington, H. A. Harrington, Charles M. Houghton, Michael E. Hughes, Dan C. Lamb, I. E. Jocelyn, Mrs. Belle R. Long, John Miller, Mrs. Daniel Morse, Mrs. Elliott Parker, Mrs. Charles Parmer, Mrs. Ada B. Peace, Miss Maggie Balston, Mrs. Alfred Smith, Walter J. Smith, Geo. F. Stider, S. W. Thompson, G. J. Walker, Henry Williams, W. D. Cowles & Co.

Charles Spaulding is suffering from poison ivy.

Edgar Brewer spent Sunday at the home of his father in Hudson, N. Y.

J. E. Burgett and wife of Pittsfield, who have been at Readsbury, Vt., for a short time, called on friends in town yesterday.

H. P. Rorabach of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., is running temporarily as express messenger on the Fitchburg railroad, having his headquarters in this town.

Rev. A. L. Powell of Hancock was in town today. He came on his wheel, making the distance of over twenty miles in two hours and forty-five minutes, notwithstanding muddy roads and the fact that he has had only about three weeks' experience in wheeling.

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TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected July 1, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going East—arr. 8:18, 8:23, 8:33, 8:43 a. m.; 2:22, 3:41, 4:20 p. m.
Going West—6:35, 7:45, 10:05 a. m.; 12:15, 1:23, 5:00, 6:05, 6:30, 7:30, 8:33 p. m.
Trains Arrive from East—10:08 a. m.; 12:15, 1:23, 5:00, 6:05, 6:30, 7:23, 8:55, 11:33 p. m.
From West—2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 p. m.
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Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6:20 a. m.; 12:15, 8:00, 6:05 p. m.
Trains Arrive from South—8:20 a. m.; 12:05, 2:35, 5:50, 9:10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

Leave North Adams—7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10, 10:45, 11:30, 12:15, 1:30, 2, 2:30, 2, 3:30, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6:05, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:33, 9:30, 10 p. m.; to Zionsville only 10:39 p. m.

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Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 9:30 a. m.; 12:15, 2:15, 3:15, 5:15, 6:15 p. m.

Leave McMahons Stable, Williamstown, 9:15 a. m.; 11:15, 1:15, 2:15 p. m.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1:30 p. m.

Leave Post Office, Readsbury, 2 a. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Columbia orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the social of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

Cesar Cesana has sold to the Arnold print works for Mrs. Anna Dailey a house and lot on Phoenix street for \$2000.

There is much difficulty experienced in getting lumber in town for building purposes. W. H. Sperry has had to send to Pennsylvania for some of his new block to be built on Holden street.

C. H. Hubbard has presented to the board of trade two large framed pictures of scenes on the Northern Pacific railroad.

It makes eleven pictures that Mr. Hubbard has placed in the rooms, a majority of them being railroad scenes.

The music at the Baptist church next Sunday will be very good. Miss Sadie Willian, in the absence of Miss Florence Canedy, will sing in the morning "Christ My Refuge," as a solo, and will sing other selections with the quartet. In the evening W. H. Phillips will give as a flute solo and adagio of Mozart.

The committee of arrangements for the fair of Division 4, A. O. H., will meet tonight to make further arrangements regarding the fair. The committee will decide upon the girl contestants, upon the contestants for the barbers' class, will decide in regard to books and prizes, and will arrange about the season tickets.

The Methodist church committee held a meeting last night and decided that the most important of the matters was the consideration of the seating of the gallery. The committee decided to change the seats in the gallery to correspond with those in the auditorium. This will necessitate an extra expense of considerable size.

The Transcript has received a copy of the Chautauqua Assembly Herald of the date of August 7, containing a lecture "A Philosophical Study of the Child."

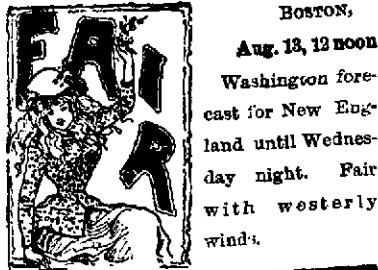
This lecture was delivered before the Chautauqua assembly by Mrs. William W. Foster, Jr., so well and favorably known in this town, where her husband was pastor of the Methodist church for five years.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]



Boston,

Aug. 13, 12 noon

Washington forecast for New England until Wednesday night. Fair with westerly wind.

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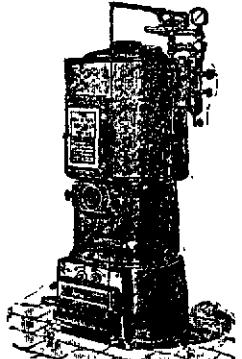
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WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Aug. 13.—Judge Shumway, of the superior court, yesterday denied the petition of the directors of the Dime Savings bank for permission to continue the operations of the institution, and appointed John M. Hall of New Haven and George E. Stiles of this city as receivers to wind up the affairs of the bank.

E. B. Summer, attorney for the directors, made a vigorous fight to show the bank solvent, and asked the court to enjoin the present officers from the transaction of any business until they could call in the passbooks and ascertain the actual liabilities of the bank.

During the hearing Judge Shumway read the book containing the records of meetings of the corporators and directors to be produced in court. Upon examination it was discovered that there were no records of either body since 1881.

Law Methods.

Treasures Holmes testified that there were very few indorsements of interest on the notes held by the bank, and that many depositors' accounts had not been touched since 1883. There is no record of the vote of the directors ordering the 16 per cent scale.

John A. McDonald, against whom the unexecuted and unrecorded mortgages are held, claims that the \$6000 note accompanying it has been reduced by payments of \$2000, but there are no indorsements on the note and he holds no receipts.

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Browned in a Reservoir.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Aug. 13.—Charles Wolf and Miss Maggie Garret were drowned while boating on Haynes reservoir. The circumstances connected with the affair are somewhat mysterious. A brother-in-law of the girl, who was in a boat some distance off, saw Wolf plunge into the water. He pulled as rapidly as possible toward them, but could find no trace of either.

Against Monometallism.

NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 13.—United States Senator Gallinger is out in a letter in which he says: "I am utterly opposed to the further coining of silver dollars by this country as long as the other great nations of the world refuse to join us in the matter. I believe that free silver coinage by this country would speedily drive out of circulation the \$31,000,000 now in use in the United States, thus contracting the currency to that extent. I also believe that it would inevitably result in silver monometallism, the dire effects of which no language of mine can adequately portray."

Left to Subordinates.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 13.—President Cleveland was yesterday shown a cable from Tien-Tsin, wherein the American residents there appeal to the United States for assistance. The president

would only say that the matter of protecting the Americans in China was in the hands of the state department and it would undoubtedly receive attention without delay.

Two Held for Trial.

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Great Car-Riding District.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—Statistics recently compiled show that the two street railroads connecting Boston and the suburbs carried 150,000,000 passengers during the past 12 months. This is an increase of 83 per cent in 10 years. Boston leads the cities of America in the number of passengers carried on street cars.

Lightning's Work.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Aug. 13.—A Methodist religious community here was driven into a panic by a stroke of lightning that struck a big tree fronting the tabernacle where the services are held. The tree was shattered, demolishing the tabernacle door and ripping up the interior in bad shape. No one was injured.

Wanted For Forgery.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—Fred C. Whiting, who was arrested yesterday in Chicago on the charge of forgery, was at one time a dealer in horses here, and in April of this year he passed a forged check for \$875 on L. H. Bushway, in payment for six horses. The check was on the Burlington (Vt.) National bank.

Torrents of Rain.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Aug. 13.—A heavy rain prevailed here yesterday. At Siasconset the Atlantic House and two cottages were struck by lightning and considerably damaged. Telephone and telegraph wires were burned out, and other damage sustained by the unusual rainfall.

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